



AIRMAN BRUNEAU

BRUNEAU GETS FIRST DUTY ASSIGNMENT FROM AIR FORCE

SAN ANTONIO - Airman David G. Bruneau, son of Mrs. Dorothy E. Bruneau of 75 Clematis Road, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

He has been assigned to Westover AFB, Mass., for training and duty as an administrative specialist. He becomes a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long range nuclear bomber and missile force.

Airman Bruneau is a 1966 graduate of Springfield Trade High School.

Ann Corio Performance Sept. 11 For Heart Fund

The Heart Fund will benefit from the performance Monday, Sept. 11, of "This Was Burlesque," starring Ann Corio and Jerry Lester, at the Storowton Theater, the show starting at 7:30 p.m.

As the result of a suggestion from volunteers of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association, officials of the theater have made available a large block of tickets for this show which leads off the second week of Miss Corio's attraction.

Heart Association representatives have contacted a number of banks and other places and have obtained permission to place the tickets that will benefit the Heart Association on sale at the following locations:

Third National Bank of Hampden County, Elm Street Branch, West Springfield; Agawam Branch of Third National, Chicopee Savings Bank in Chicopee and its branch on Memorial Drive; the office of Western Chapter, Mass. Heart Association, 145 State St.; Sentry Cleaners, Westover AFB Gate, Fairview; Safe Deposit Bank and Trust Company Branch, Westfield Shopping Plaza; Third National Branch in Westfield; Westfield Savings Bank, Elm St., Westfield; Valley Bank and Trust Branch, Westfield; Valley Bank Branch, Longmeadow; Springfield Fire Department Headquarters; Sargeant Drug Company, Holyoke; Noble Hospital, Westfield; Safe Deposit Branch, Maple St., East Longmeadow.

Local Woman's Brother Wins Air Force Promotion

ORLANDO, Fla.—William F. Cascella, brother of Mrs. Helen Cascella of 210 Walnut St., Agawam, Mass., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Cascella is a weather observer at Mildenhall RAF Station, England. He is a member of the Military Airlift Command which operates a global airlift system for U.S. forces employing more than 1,000 modern aircraft.

The sergeant, a graduate of Agawam High School, served during the Korean War.

He is married to the former Jane W. Niven.

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V. R. MORENO

Mr. Connelly, do you realize that the prerogative you speak of in your challenge to the building inspector and his audacity to—"criticize the board of selectmen and other members of town government"—is one thing that—-you, Connelly—-Reynolds—-board of selectmen—-town council—-or anyone else who wishes to be included—-is exactly why all citizens should fight to the death for their right to criticize a politician—-an office holder or any other public official—-

Mr. Connelly, do you realize that your selection for candidate for selectman—-Reynolds has stated—-he does not ascribe to the "spoils system"—-he says—- "appointments should be made by interview and qualifications"—- "Liquor licenses should be issued by seniority"—-

NOW LET'S SEE -

Mr. Reynolds says he disapproves of the "spoils system"—-yet it is a fact that he is the typical product of the "spoils system"—-he has held many offices in town and has a record of QUITTING THEM ALL—-does he expect the voters of Agawam to believe that he would have received these appointments if his party were not in office—-especially when he quit all of these jobs—-

Tell us—-did his party members in office at that time hold interviews when he was given these paying jobs? "Liquor licenses issued by seniority"—-says Reynolds. "Seniority—-?" Seniority for whom—-to the senior member of the board of selectmen—-? The senior citizen of Agawam—-? (It is difficult to figure this one out.) Perhaps he means by age—-if he gets elected—-?

Your candidate, Mr. Connelly, has also stated he will fire the building inspector—-What—-without interviews for qualifications, etc. as he has stated—-? Do you realize—-Mr. Connelly that your candidate has indicated in his statements that he intends to be a dictator—-to serve his own purposes—- (at least, Frank Chiscola was honest—-his idea was to "draw from a hat"—-) Seniority—- what a joke—-What a dreamer—-In one breath, he says he will oppose "local secretive policy"—-and then he says—-he wants to vote for appointments by—- "sealed preferential ballot"—- in other words, secret ballot—- doesn't he know that most votes should be recorded by name and how they voted—-?

Oh—-well—-

Agawam Jr. Women's Committees and Calendar For Season Listed

Agawam Jr. Women's Club will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a program meeting Tuesday night, September 19, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam Center. Monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month through April.

Mrs. Louis Mercadante, president for the 1967-68 season, will preside. Other officers for the year are as follows: Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, first vice-president; Mrs. Richard Fairburn, second vice-president; Mrs. Theodore LeBlanc, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger Burger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Fenton, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Psholka, assistant treasurer. Directors: Mrs. Donald LaViolette, program chairman; Mrs. Albert Magistri, ways and means; Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Eugene Lund, Mrs. Stephen Jamrog, auditor; Mrs. Charles Marquis, historian; Mrs. Chester Nicora, Jr.

Federation chairmen are: community service, Mrs. Raymond Stone; education, Mrs. Walter McCarthy; Mrs. William Miller, fine arts; Mrs. Joseph Masciotra, health and gerontology; Mrs. Henry Choromanski, home life; Mrs. Charles Oakes, international affairs; Mrs. Ronald Balboni, public affairs; Mrs. William Farwell, operation healthy babies; Mrs. John Bodurtha, safety division; Mrs. Arthur Hastings, veterans division; Mrs. Bruno Antico.

Committee chairmen are: telephone, Mrs. John Jury, Jr.; banquet, Mrs. Franklin Stoll; bowling, Mrs. James Fenton, Jr.;

drama, Mrs. Clyde Spaeth; friendship, Mrs. Stephen Par-chick; physical fitness, Mrs. Arthur Psholka; hospitality, Mrs. Rene Thomas; fashion show, Mrs. William Kozak; vice-chairman, Mrs. D. David Stratton; fine arts festival, Mrs. Richard Atkinson; bazaar, Mrs. Albert Magistri.

Hospitality: general chairman Mrs. Rene Thomas; monthly hostesses - Mrs. Ronald Balboni, Mrs. William Kozak, Mrs. John Beltrandi, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Mrs. George Rosner, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Pisano and Mrs. Bruno Antico.

Program chairman, Mrs. Donald LaViolette; committee members: Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., Mrs. Donald LaViolette, Mrs. Kenneth Kubick, Mrs. Douglas Kerr, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. James Fogg.

Selectman Fred Nardi will be guest speaker for the September 19 meeting. Topic for the evening will be "The Basic Structure of Town Government."

At the October 17 meeting Mr. John C. Parker, architect, will speak on "Famous Ghost Houses of New England - Their Legends and Architecture."

On November 21, time and place to be announced, Mr. Jack Morrissey of Christian Brothers Wine will present a wine tasting program.

Crazy Whist Nite will be the highlight for the December 12 meeting with the club members having a Yankee swap.

A joint meeting with the Ramapogue Jr. Women's Club will feature a "Mystery Program," for the January 16 meeting.



TEACHERS ATTEND U OF M MATH INSTITUTE - Forty-nine teachers of mathematics in grades nine to twelve are participating in the University of Maine's ninth annual Summer Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers held on the Orono campus July 10 through August 18. The institute, supported by a National Science Foundation grant, is directed by Dr. Spofford H. Kimball, head of the UofM Mathematics Department. Among the participants in the institute, shown here enjoying a respite from classes, are left to right, Eugene M. Arsenault, a native of Agawam, Mass., and a teacher in Suffield, Conn.; Donald E. Cunningham, Thompsonville, Conn.; and Alden G. Knight, West Hartford, Conn.

Conference On Rural Youth In October

Conditions affecting rural youth will be spotlighted October 23 to 26 in Washington, D.C., at the first National Outlook Conference on Rural Youth.

Sponsored by the President's Council on Youth Opportunity and five federal agencies, the conference is designed to promote state and local action for better meeting the needs of rural young people.

Vice-President Humphrey, chairman of the President's Council, termed the conference "an important step in the national campaign against poverty, under-education and under-employment."

The conference, he said, will help "bring into sharper focus the specific needs of rural young people in employment, recreation and education."

Participating federal agencies are the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Plans for implementing the conference theme of "New Prospects for Rural Youth" are now being accelerated in Washington.

Invitations to participate will be extended to about 750 persons from more than 100 public and private organizations and agencies throughout the nation. Delegates will be chosen to represent as adequately as possible the thousands of individuals and groups unable to be included in the necessarily limited attendance.

Topics for discussion include: "Rural Change As It Affects Youth," "Youth Programs - Are They Doing the Job for Youth in Rural America?", "Adjustment of Rural Youth to Urban Environments," and "Movements in Federal Legislation of Significance to Rural Youth."

Work groups will focus on: - Education and training, accenting the needs of special groups, educational facilities, and occupationally-oriented education.

-Health, health services, and rehabilitation with emphasis on health and nutrition status, the relation of poverty to health trends in mental health, directions in dental care, and availability of health services.

-Employment of rural youth in rural and urban areas with emphasis on earning, occupational achievement, occupational trends and opportunities, employment readiness, guidance and placement.

- Quality of living, giving main attention to youth in rural low income families, housing, recreational and cultural opportunities, and community planning for youth services in rural areas.

The Department of Agriculture is currently preparing a fact book on rural youth which will be furnished as a guide for conducting state and local outlook conferences.

Speeches, publications and other materials stemming from the conference will be widely distributed.

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WMEC RESUMES FILMS TO SCHOOLS

Western Mass. Electric Co. announced that it will resume its distribution in September of The Screen News Digest, an award winning educational motion picture series, to junior and senior high schools in the western Massachusetts area. The announcement was made today by Charles R. Dunklee, community relations

coordinator.

"This will begin the company's third year of distribution of The Screen News Digest films which are seen by students of some 70 junior and senior high schools who receive the films each month without charge," Mr. Dunklee said.

"During the 1967-1968 academic year," Mr. Dunklee stated, "The Screen News Digest will produce and release its first, full

length story in color. This new and dynamic dimension will enable students to see, in more meaningful terms than ever before, the people, places and events that are shaping our world and our future."

The first full length color film will be an exclusive, in-depth study of the federal government and will provide students with a graphic understanding of the workings of the three major governmental branches: legislative, executive, judicial - according to Mr. Dunklee.

"In addition, The Screen News Digest is planning during the school year special stories on such vital subjects as the crisis in the Middle East, the 50th anniversary of the Russian revolution and the first flight in the Apollo program. Other headline happenings will be explored as they occur during the academic year," the Western Mass. Electric Co. official stated.

The Screen News Digest, the only current events film program of its kind in the audio-visual field, is currently seen by more than five million students in the 15,000 junior and senior high schools throughout the United States.

Honored by the Freedoms Foundation as "an outstanding contribution to a better understanding of the American way of life," The Screen News Digest is made available without charge to junior and senior high schools located within the service area of Western Mass. Electric Co.

The films are released in ten monthly issues, 20 minutes in length. Each story is carefully selected on the basis of its historical importance and educational significance by a staff skilled in news analysis and trained in editorial objectivity.

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Free Basketball Clinic Aug. 31 At Camp Millbrook

Agawam basketball coaches and fans are reminded to mark next Thursday, Aug. 31, on the calendar.

That's the date of the unique, free basketball clinic at Camp Millbrook in Marshfield, Mass., to be conducted by the winningest coaches in the sport's history - Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and the Celtics' Red Auerbach.

The clinic is co-sponsored by H.P. Hood & Sons' Physical Fitness Program and Camp Millbrook, site of Auerbach's annual Basketball Camp for Boys.

It will be the first time Rupp and Auerbach have combined to do a clinic in New England, and Rupp's first in the area since 1948.

Rupp's lifetime record is 765-165 (.823), Auerbach's 1037-548 (.654). And not only are they the winningest coaches at the collegiate and professional levels, but legendary figures who have written best-selling books and lectured around the world on basketball.

Rupp has never had a losing season in 37 years at Kentucky. Auerbach had only one losing year in 20 NBA seasons (29-31 with Tri-Cities in 1949-50) before retiring in 1966 after recording nine straight world championships.

Astar-studded faculty will support the pair, including members of the Celtics and other NBA teams, and top college coaches.

Camp Millbrook is easily accessible from either Rte. 128 South or Boston's Southeast Expressway to Rte. 139. Camp Millbrook signs are clearly posted two miles on the right on Rte. 139.

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Classes Begin Sept. 18

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Loans and Discounts	3,592,237.75
Bank Premises and Equipment	142,849.54
Other Assets	15,366.98

Total \$6,087,610.55

LIABILITIES:

Deposits	\$5,316,679.58
Unearned Income	95,493.44
Other Liabilities	48,882.91
Capital Stock	280,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Guaranty Fund	6,085.84
Reserve for Uncollectible Items	14,160.42
Undivided Profits	173,308.36

Total \$6,087,610.55

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JUNE 30, 1966

ASSETS:

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 622,140.47
U.S. Government Securities	700,000.00
Municipal Bonds	45,000.00
Loans and Discounts	2,828,312.11
Bank Premises and Equipment	123,446.95
Other Assets	9,104.57

Total \$4,328,004.10

LIABILITIES:

Deposits	\$3,619,315.75
Unearned Income	85,940.53
Other Liabilities	21,963.14
Capital Stock	280,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Guaranty Fund	3,339.67
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Undivided Profits	148,887.04

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Constitutional Convention petition filed with Attorney-General. Senator John M. Quinlan (R-Dover), center, first signer of the initiative petition calling for placing the question of a state wide convention on the 1968 ballot; and Representative Chandler H. Stevens (I-Bedford), left, one of the 10 initial signers, present the original document to Levin H. Campbell, 1st Assistant Attorney-General.

QUINLAN OUTLINES CONVENTION DRIVE CONSTITUTIONAL

Senator John M. Quinlan of Dover this week announced plans for a massive drive to secure the necessary signatures to place the question of a state wide Constitutional Convention on the ballot in 1968.

Quinlan, chairman of the non-partisan committee for a Constitutional Convention, expressed optimism that the 61,236 signatures (3% of the state's voters) necessary to place the question before the people can be collected on one day, Sunday, October 1.

The committee for a Constitutional Convention and the citizens for Massachusetts have joined in a mammoth drive toward this end. A similar drive in 1963, requiring 63,273 certified signatures, fell short, achieving 59,595 in the allotted time (1st Wednesday in September to the 1st Wednesday in December). The drive collapsed upon the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22nd of that year.

The Constitutional Convention would, if called by the people, be the first held in Massachusetts since 1917.

Maryland, whose voters approved in June a call for its first Constitutional Convention in a century, is the latest state to join in the nationwide reform impulse.

Since 1950, 19 state Constitutional Conventions have been held throughout the nation, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island are currently holding conventions, in addition to Maryland.

"At stake is the right of a free

people to decide whether or not, after a lapse of 50 years, to hold state wide Constitutional Convention to revise and modernize our structure of government," Senator Quinlan said in announcing the drive.

"Of great importance, also, is the ability of a convention to consider not one narrow sphere of governmental reform, but a comprehensive revision and updating of our Constitution.

"We can safely predict," Quinlan went on, "that there will be no action by the Legislature on several reforms which a convention could consider—the Governor's Council, the Short Ballot, the Legislature itself, and the procedure for future Constitutional amendments, to name a few. It is difficult for any legislature to be objective on these matters. They strike too close to home.

"The time has come," Senator Quinlan stressed, "for Massachusetts to show that our government can be not only progressive in terms of human needs, but equally important, responsible and efficient in terms of value per tax dollar.

"Since a Constitutional Convention will significantly benefit every citizen of the Commonwealth," Senator Quinlan emphasized, "we plan to carry our drive into every one of our 351 cities and towns.

"No one believes that a Constitutional Convention will correct all the problems in Massachusetts, but it can give those leaders who are sincere in bringing about effective government a better chance to do the job.

"This is a chance for civic-minded citizens to stop complaining about our government and do something about it. Let's collect the signatures and LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE."

Senator Quinlan has expressed the hope that any citizen wishing to help in this drive will contact the committee for a Constitutional Convention, Oakley Road, Dover, Massachusetts — telephone 617-785-0555.

Time and Research Show Falacy of 'Old Wives' Tales'

Submitted by Springfield Gas & Light Company

Old wives' tales have a way of lingering on long after being proved groundless in the light of time and modern research.

Among the persistent beliefs now deeply imbedded in folklore are these:

- If corn husks or onion skins are thin, a mild winter is on the way.
- Sneezing can be stopped by pressing the upper lip and reciting the alphabet backwards.
- Eating garlic will cure bron-

chitis, colds and lung trouble. — "Fumes" from gas appliances are injurious to house plants.

The reference to gas and plant life is one of the most frequently quoted items of misinformation in gardening literature, according to the American Gas Association. Research shows that any natural gas which might escape from cooking or heating appliances has no harmful effects on plants.

AGA notes that before World War II, when manufactured gas was supplied to many U. S. homes, some house plants could be adversely affected. Today, practically all gas distributed in the United States is natural gas, which has no ill effects on plant life.

To confirm the point, the association reports that many commercial florists heat greenhouses with natural gas. A harmless product of combustion — carbon dioxide, the basic ingredient in soft drinks — is absorbed from the air by plants. By increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in greenhouses, gas heaters speed growth and get flowers to market sooner.

Among other widely-believed myths is that natural gas is poisonous and its inhalation is fatal. Actually, natural gas is non-toxic. Two researchers at the University of Southern California School of Medicine — Dr. D. B. Tyler and Dr. D.R. Drury — conducted a series of experiments which proved it.

Seeking to learn how various concentrations of natural gas might affect animals and humans, they placed six rats in a special chamber. There they breathed a mixture of 8 percent natural gas and 92 percent air for 36 days. The animals not only survived, but one female gave birth to a litter of baby rats during the experiment.

Next, a monkey was exposed to an atmosphere of 75 percent gas and 25 percent air for 30 days, and to a mixture of 80 percent gas and 20 percent oxygen eight hours a day for two days. No adverse effects were observed.

Finally, four men volunteered to remain in a room containing 25 percent natural gas and 75 percent air. They played several rubbers of bridge and emerged from the room two hours later, well and happy.

Erroneous, too, is the belief that bridge players would have

caused an explosion by lighting a match in their gas and air filled room. A gas air mixture containing less than 4 percent or more than 14 percent natural gas will neither burn nor explode.

How do the old wives' tales about sneezing, corn husks and garlic stand up? Not very well, according to Claudia DeLys, author of "A Treasury of Superstitions." She reports one is more likely to halt sneezing by pressing on the nose, about halfway down, where the bone ends. While no one really knows why, a nerve there apparently signals the brain and turns off the sneeze.

The corn husk and onion skin myth has no foundation in fact, either. Vegetable skins and husks tell more about what the weather has been — warm, dry, etc. — than what it will be.

While garlic has some nutritional value, this aromatic cousin of the onion possesses little magical or medicinal power. Its pungency has nothing to do with curing ailments but offers a certain measure of protection against contagious diseases because some people tend to avoid close contact with the garlic eater.

OPERATION HOUSEWIFE BEGINS SECOND YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Operation Housewife, a highly successful educational venture introduced only a year ago by Western New England College, will begin its second year this fall when day school classes begin on September 18.

With its new twist to an old problem — how to pursue a college education while taking care of school age children — Operation Housewife will once again make it possible for educationally-minded area housewives to send the children off to school, attend WNEC between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and still be able to get home in time to greet the homeward bound children, clean the house, and put supper on the stove for the family.

Operation Housewife, the first educational program of its kind in Western Massachusetts last year, will once again favor the lady of the house with an oppor-

tunity to continue or begin her college education by pursuing college courses for credit.

This year's program, according to WNEC officials, will offer a greater selection and variety of courses, almost double last year's offering, in such areas as economics, English composition, literature, foreign languages, history, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.

Scheduling times for courses have again been planned with the housewife in mind. Courses in economics, world literature, French and German, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, and Shakespeare will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10. Courses in English composition, economics, literature, French, philosophy, general and social psychology, and sociology will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11. Two sections of analytical geometry and calculus will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in the mornings. Economics will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 and Fridays at 1; world literature will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 and again on Mondays at 1; and a course in history of western civilization will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 and Wednesdays at 1.

Registration for new students is scheduled for September 13, while September 14 has been set aside for the registering of returning students.

Last year's response was far above WNEC's expectations, and according to Dr. Robert L. Campbell, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, "Operation Housewife established an educational foothold in this area. It has proven to us that given the opportunity, housewives who previously thought it impossible to further their education managed to find time and were able to start or continue their educational futures with the course offerings of our program."

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American Legion Auxiliary

By MRS. GLADYS CATCHEPAUGH

Two events of interest are scheduled in the coming weeks of this month.

On Thursday, August 24th, several members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 185 will go to the Holyoke Soldiers' Home to entertain those patients able to attend with a Beano Party. It is expected that about 75 veterans will be on hand to enjoy the evening. Prizes will be given and refreshments provided and served by members of the Unit, under the direction of the rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Jane Whalen.

On Thursday late afternoon and early evening, interested members are invited to the home of Mrs. Julia Moore, Christmas gift shop chairman, to view the progress already made on this project. With the funds provided each year by the Unit, she has already purchased about forty gifts. It is hoped that members will bring their gifts or, if they prefer, their one dollar donations for this project to the meeting as it is hoped to complete this year's quota before installation. Donations for a picnic afternoon supper are requested. For those working members for whom the evening will be more convenient, refreshments will be served.

Letters of appreciation have been received by the treasurer from Raymond E. Harris, new principal of Agawam High School, for donation of a scholarship which this year was awarded to Miss Deborah Patnode, who will enter Mansfield Beauty Academy in Springfield, and from the Agawam YMCA for a campership. This year, they were able to provide camp experience for 19 youngsters from donations from various organizations. We are glad we could help.

WNEC PROGRAM AT WESTOVER

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Western New England College President Beaumont A. Herman and Westover Air Force Base Commander Col. John M. Crowley recently signed an agreement to inaugurate an on base graduate degree program in business administration beginning early next month.

The signing of the agreement culminated months of intensive planning, study and negotiations by education officials at WNEC and Westover.

The on base graduate program in business administration will provide courses requisite to the attainment of the degree of master of business administration, a program designed to be completed in two years time.

WNEC, fully accredited by the New England Association of American Colleges and Secondary Schools, is a member of the Association of American Col-

leges, the American Council on Education, the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges and the Association of University Evening Colleges.

The on base graduate program will provide an unparalleled opportunity for Westover personnel to obtain a master's degree.

The school year at Westover will be divided into three semesters of 16 weeks each. By carrying a maximum load of two courses each semester a student will be able to earn 18 semester hours in each of two calendar years and thereby complete the 36 semester hours required for the degree.

Three courses will be offered during the first semester, according to Lawrence H. Nath, dean of the School of Business Administration. They are managerial accounting, a study of accounting concepts and the tools necessary for the selection, qualification and communication of business events through the accounting process; quantitative methods, introducing the student

to the techniques and applications of operations research from the viewpoint of the manager. An introductory grounding in probability and statistics, vectors, matrices and determinants is followed by application to inventory models, decision making under uncertainty, linear programming, input-output tables, Monte Carlo techniques and Markov analysis; and behavioral science, a study of the forces and factors which underline the decision making behavior of the individual in certain and uncertain outcome situations. The course will cover four main areas - group and inter-personal processes, inter-personal dynamics, organizational aspects of group behavior and leadership and change.

Westover personnel will be registering for courses this week and next. Classes are scheduled to begin on September 5.

Hank Williams in Rodeo At West Springfield Expo

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Hank Williams, Jr., one of the foremost country and western singers in America, will star in each of the six rodeos at the Eastern States Exposition, slated for September 16 to 24.

The rodeos will be held on Wednesday through Saturday of Exposition week. The Cheatin' Hearts, a well-known country and western music group, will accompany Williams during all of the performances.

The 18-year-old performer began his career in show business when he was eight. He traveled with his mother Audrey's widely acclaimed "Musical Caravan of Stars" for six years where he gained much experience and was groomed for the life of a star.

After he made his public debut in 1964, Hank, Jr. was immediately signed to a recording contract at MGM. They were so impressed by Hank that two of their top executives from New York and Hollywood personally handled the signing of this lad from Nashville, Tenn. The contract that he received is one of the largest, single recording contracts in the business.

Hank, Jr. has appeared in the Ed Sullivan Show, the Tonight Show, and many other top television shows. His next major endeavor will be in the field of motion pictures.

On stage, this show stopper is poised and deliberate in his presentations of the songs that continue to keep the Old West alive. His songs are quite important to him because he sings what he feels.

The 1967 RCA Championship Rodeo will also feature the Roy

Rogers' Liberty Horses under the direction of the internationally famous trainer, Glenn Randall.

Veterans May Borrow on Life Insurance Policies

Veterans holding permanent GI life insurance policies may borrow up to 94 percent of their policies' cash surrender value to meet financial emergencies.

This action, while reducing the amount of protection, does leave the policy in force. On the other hand, if the policy is surrendered for cash all protection under the insurance ceases and cannot be renewed nor reinstated, the VA said.

Annual interest on GI policy loans is charged at four percent on the unpaid balance. If not paid, it is added to the loan principal and begins to draw interest.

Repayment of the principal on the loan may be made in amounts of \$5.00 or any multiple thereof and at any time before default in payment of premiums.

Additional information may be obtained at the VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 until 1:00. Telephone: 223-3080.



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Almost every one of our 34 presidents have shared the White House with a canine companion. Four legged pets of every breed have vied for status in the country's prominent pet set.

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including inaugurations. Otherwise, Fala was an unusually well-behaved dog. But like ordinary dogs, he too liked an occasional flight and caused consternation among White House guards by running away to wander through the alleys and streets of Washington, D.C.

Calvin Coolidge's Sheepdog, Rob Roy had a passion for coffee. Occasionally at lunch or dinner the President would fill a saucer with coffee for his dog. It was a tense moment for the new guests as they considered following their host's motions - until he passed the saucer to Rob.

The coming election will tell whether the next president will continue the tradition of putting his "best friend" in the nation's most impressive doghouse.

LOOKING AHEAD

As British Honduras prepares for independence in 1968, it seeks to end excessive reliance on imported goods. To help develop small industries, CARE is giving \$1,350 worth of equipment for a pilot rural workshop which will train and employ 90 women to make clothing, handicrafts and preserves.

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Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of LORIN W. FISK late of Agawam in said County, deceased, for the benefit of THE AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY under the first clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its thirty-eighth account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of JENNIE L. WHITE otherwise JEAN JENNIE L. WHITE or JEAN LORAN LA BERGE WHITE or JENNIE M. WHITE late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by JEANNETTE AUDREY WHITE DINTZNER, of said Agawam, NORMA FAY WHITE KARLSTROM PALMER, of West Springfield, in said County of Hampden, and DORA MAY WHITE CHRISTALDI BIRCHALL, of Lowell in the County of Middlesex praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To KATHY JEAN WELCH McBRIDE of parts unknown.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your husband, JOSEPH FRANCIS McBRIDE of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of November 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of LILLIE M. SCHWARTZ late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by STUART G. WAITE of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of August 1967.

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